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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1919.

## Small Doses

Lexington is to keep pace with high prices by erecting at 15-story hotel.

While drilling for water near Whitesburg, Ky., A. C. Craft struck a rich flow of natural gas.

The richest boy in America was killed while playing in the street. After all, children are children the world over.

In fighting the World League, the Republican senators are doing some very effective campaign work for the Democrats.

Harry G. Hawker was still missing yesterday and Commander Road had reached Ponta Del Gorda on the way to Lisbon.

Gov. Black is now on the job at Frankfort and is in position to be the architect of his own and his party's political fortunes.

The C-5, a big dirigible that broke its moorings and went 85 miles to sea, dropped to the water and was located and brought back to St. Johns, N. F., by the destroyer, Edwards.

Gov. Stanley never resigned, but held on till noon Monday, when by talking the office of Senator he forfeited that of Governor and Gov. Black, who had previously been sworn in, automatically became Governor.

The 66th Congress met in extraordinary session Monday and was organized by the Republicans in both branches. F. H. Gillett is the speaker of the House. Champ Clark received the Democratic vote. A flood of bills began at once.

The mortality among American doctors in the army was heavy. Sixty-eight were killed in action, 12 died from accidents, 101 died of disease and four were lost at sea, a total of 187. Seven were missing in action, 38 taken prisoners and 212 wounded in action.

Tom Rhea is a shrewd politician and it didn't take him long to see that there was no opening for a factional candidate in the Governor's race. There is a steady drift towards Black as the one man, supported by both factions in 1915, who can make success certain in 1919.

Col. C. F. Johnson, the expert angler, baited a hook with worms and was fishing for small fish in Lake Tandy to be used for catching bass. Suddenly a big bass swallowed his worm and the fisherman succeeded in landing a beauty weighing 6 pounds. It is all in knowing how.

Robert Thorne at Denver and Miss Rose Thomas a school teacher at Ashland, Ore., were married by telephone 560 miles apart. A Denver preacher read the ceremony which was heard by the bride's party and witnesses in the telephone exchange in Ashland. A ring ceremony was used, but it was a telephone ring.

The Southern Baptist Convention at Atlanta closed Monday. It will meet next year in Washington, D. C. The outstanding feature of the week's accomplishments was the decision to raise a fund of \$75,000,000 during the next five years to be devoted to various church activities.

## RED CROSS WILL TURN OVER ROOM

Furnished By Mr. W. R. Wheeler for War Work. Only One Will Be Retained For Summer.

The two rooms generously donated by Mr. W. R. Wheeler to the local Red Cross for work during the recent war will be turned back to him on the first day of June.

These rooms are located on 11th street near the corner of Main. One is used for a sewing room and the other for a packing and office room. The latter will be rented during the summer and still retained as Red Cross Headquarters. This room will also be used by Mrs. Dagg, secretary of the Civilian Relief Committee, as an office, in the place of the room now being used in the Pennyroyal building.

Mr. Wheeler offered the use of the rooms for a longer period if needed, but the Red Cross decided that the Sewing Room could easily be dispensed with, as any sewing yet to be done, can be carried home by the ladies doing the work and completed there.

Dead Near Gracely. Tim Burgess, a farmer near Gracely, died last Saturday of cancer of the stomach, aged 69 years.

## HAWKER FELL A LITTLE SHORT

PLUCKY AUSTRALIAN FAILS TO REACH ENGLAND; REPORTS OF SAFETY DISCREDITED

FIND A PLANE IN THE OCEAN

Sopwith Machine Is Found Forty Miles Off Irish Coast And May Be His

London, May 20.—London spent the day in tense excitement and suspense waiting the result of Harry Hawker's bold attempt to fly across the Atlantic Sunday night and after a day of anxious inquiries and unverified rumors, ad speculation the fate of the pilot and his navigator, Mackenzie Grieve, is still unknown.

A Sopwith machine, supposed to be Hawker's according to an admiralty wireless report, descended to the surface of the ocean forty miles west of the mouth of the Shannon. Later Admiralty reports said that this information was not considered reliable.

Early, unverified reports were that the Sopwith machine encountered a gale which reduced its speed to forty miles an hour and finally compelled it to descend owing to the exhaustion of gasoline.

Crowds of people waited the day long at the Brookland airdrome where Hawker learned to fly, believing that the aviator would make his landing there, although experts had expressed the opinion that Hawker would unlikely be able to fly there.

Fate Is Unknown. The fate of Hawker and Grieve cannot be definitely stated and tonight it is impossible to even assert that the machine found at sea is Hawker's.

The weather off the Irish coast Monday was boisterous with rain and haze.

The admiralty has sent out all available ships to search for the aviators.

Aviator Hawker is reported to be safe, according to a Central News dispatch from Tralee, Ireland.

The dispatch adds that Hawker dropped into the sea thirty miles from Valencia off the west Coast of County Kerry and South of Dingle Bay.

## BETHEL 66 YEARS OLD

Commencement Exercises of Institution Will Be Held Early Next Week.

Bethel Woman's College will close its 66th session next week. This is the second year under the presidency of Miss Clara Belle Thompson, who is not an applicant for re-election. The Board of Trustees has secured the services of Miss Mallie E. Lindsay, now at Hardin College, Mexico, Mo., who will be the lady principal. Miss Lindsay has been connected with the school in the past. She is one of the most capable and successful teachers in the south, having been lady principal of Shorter and other big colleges.

The Board has not yet elected a president of the faculty, but will shortly close a trade with a man for that position who will at once take steps to put the school on the basis of a standard Junior College.

At a meeting held Monday night the Board unanimously voted to purchase laboratory and domestic science equipments and to build an addition to the present college building.

A campaign will be started to raise funds for the building and the property itself, which unencumbered, will be bounded if necessary to put the school on a proper basis.

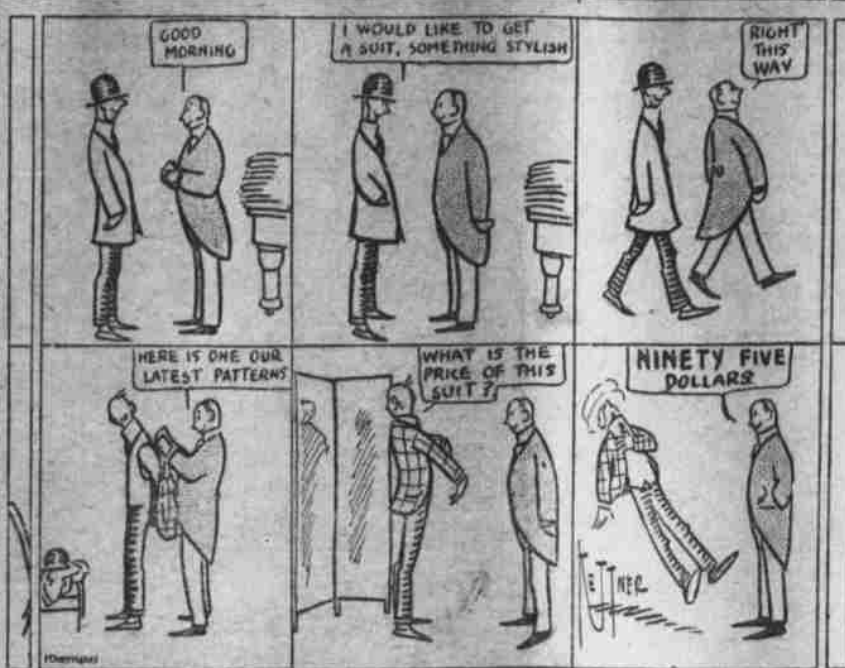
The closing exercises of the present session will be held Monday and diplomas will be issued to the graduates on Tuesday.

The annual sermon will be preached by Dr. L. W. Doolan Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

At Bethel Tonight. Piano recital by Miss Ruby Sexton assisted by Miss Pauline Petrie, reader, at Bethel Woman's College Wednesday, May 21, 1919, 9 o'clock p. m.

Ira Convers, aged 70, of Greenfield, Ill., is believed to be the oldest man in the state.

## Very Stunning Indeed



## GERMANY IS WASTING TIME WET WEATHER HURTS FARMERS

WILL SIGN AFTER DELAYING AS LONG AS POSSIBLE FOR FUTURE EFFECT

SOFTNESS AND RAG-CHEWING STRAWBERRIES ARE SUFFERING

Not Their Nature To Accept Defeat Gracefully and Go to Work To Pay. Dry Weather.

Not alone has Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of the German peace plenipotentiaries, returned to Versailles from Spa, where he went Saturday for a conference but he brought back with him Herr Langsbach and Herr Giesberts, two of the main members of the German delegation who had been in Berlin going over the situation with the authorities and also a large retinue of naval, military and financial experts.

Thus, indications are that the Germans intend to continue their efforts to come into agreement with the allied and associated representatives on peace terms that will be satisfactory to the German Government and people.

Meanwhile reports continue to emanate from Germany of dissatisfaction over the terms laid down for Germany to sign and a reiteration by President Ebert that the Germans will never affix their signatures to the treaty as it stands and that foreign countries will protest with Germany against this "peace enslavement."

On the other hand Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to have told the members of the German cabinet, representatives of the political parties and other leaders in a meeting in Berlin Friday that resistance was impossible and that the military leaders considered it necessary to seal the compact as desired by the allies.

Germany will sign and appeal. She realizes that humanity will in a few short years forget about the justice which demanded this treaty, and will remember only the harshness of its terms. Hence Germany is now trying to effect an entrance into the league of nations and appeal to labor, knowing that in the league will be found strong neutral influences, and in labor circles a strong current of internationalism.

The court of the world's conscience will be in the league of nations, and the stronger labor is in the court, the stronger chance will Germany have to ameliorate the terms of the treaty in a few years.

At the end of the fifteen allotted days the Germans will demand time in which to take objections and answers to Weimar. This surely will be granted them. The terms of the treaty are too harsh to allow the allies to force unconditional signing of the treaty, because it is evident Germany is filing these daily objections to the treaty much as a lawyer objects and saves exceptions for record in appeal.

Hopkinsville Boy Passes. Washington, May 19.—Appointees to Annapolis Naval Academy by Kentucky Congressmen have successfully passed entrance examinations as follows: John Parks Gilmer, Jr., of Louisville; Thomas N. French, Jr., of Frankfort; Adolph Theodore Bradley, Frankfort; Chester R. Clark, Harrodsburg; McFarland W. Wood, Hopkinsville; David Andrew Parish, Madisonville; Guy Norton Ell Neely, Corbin; Hohan F. Woodward, London.

Mrs. Nat Gaiter left for Mayfield Monday to visit relatives.

FAR BEHIND WITH CROPS AND TOBACCO CROP IS NOT YET PLANTED

Corn Cannot Be Plowed and Weeds Are Not Waiting For Dry Weather.

The repeated rains have made it impossible for many farmers to complete the preparation of their tobacco lands, and all sorts of expedients are being resorted to in order to get the overgrown plants set out. One farmer is reported to have marked off the ground by shoving a wheelbarrow across his ground to make the checks. Wherever possible drains have been used and plants set out in the mud. Wheeler Cayce is one farmer who has finished planting his crop of ten acres. J. T. Garnett has set 25 of 100 acres and Howard Giles 40 of 80 acres to be cultivated. The farmers generally have out from 25 to 50 per cent of their crops.

Plants are plentiful and overgrown.

Another very hard rain fell Monday and yesterday was also a rainy day, in spite of the prediction of clear and warmer weather.

The strawberry crop at Pembroke is suffering greatly from the wet season. The crop is ready to pick and one or two car loads have already been shipped.

The rain will work untold damage unless there is a speedy change to clear weather.

Corn is getting foul with grass and farming operations are greatly retarded. And still it rains.

## ANNUAL WOOL SALE TODAY

THIRD SALE OF WOOL BY THE CHURCH HILL AND WHEATLAND GRANGES

MAY REACH 25,000 POUNDS

All Wool Will Be Graded As Received and Sold To Highest Bidder.

The third annual wool sale will be held under auspices of Church Hill and Wheatland Granges today at Cooper's loose floor, at the corner of 12th and Water Streets.

It is expected that the amount of wool sold on that day may reach 25,000 pounds, and this will be sold to the highest bidder.

All who desire to do so may sell their wool in this sale by paying a selling fee of 50 cents per hundred to be used to meet selling expenses.

Those entering wool for sale are required to use standardized wool sacks and to deliver to the selling floor before 12 o'clock today, as the sale will convene promptly at 1:30 p. m.

A competent receiver will receive and handle the wool. These sales are proving more popular every year among the wool growers. Last year 10,000 pounds was sold while this year that amount may be almost trebled.

## NC-3 TURNS UP QUOTA RAISED BY OWN POWER IN 2 MINUTES

NC-4 PLANNED TO START FROM AZORES YESTERDAY ON FINAL DASH

NC-3 RODE SIXTY-MILE GALE

NC-1, Third Ship of Fleet, Is Reported In An Almost Sinking Condition.

Washington, May 20.—Rear Admiral Jackson last night cabled that the American naval seaplane NC-4 in command of Lieut. Commander A. C. Read would leave Horta, Fayal, at 7 o'clock Greenwich meantime (3 a. m. Washington time) if weather conditions permit. A stop will be made at Ponta Delgada the message said.

The early hour set for the start of the flight to Ponta Delgada was interpreted to mean that Read would attempt to make the entire trip of more than 925 nautical miles to Lisbon, Portugal, the rear end of the trans-Atlantic flight. The stop at Ponta Delgada was thought to be planned for the purpose of obtaining supplies.

NC-3 Weathered Gale.

After weathering a 60-mile gale and heavy seas, the missing seaplane NC-3 flagship of the American naval trans-Atlantic flight squadron, entered Ponta Delgada harbor Monday under her own power nearly 60 hours from the time she was forced down by fog when almost in sight of the Azores on the record-breaking flight from Newfoundland for Lisbon and Plymouth, England.

Searching battleships and destroyers were scouring the seas and naval officials had all but abandoned hope for the safety of the flying ship and her crew of five when warships at Delgada saw the plane taxing across the water headed for the flight objective in the Azores.

Rear Admiral Jackson immediately dispatched the tidings to the navy department, relieving the anxiety of officials and ending the long vigil Mrs. Towers has kept since first learning that her husband's plane had been lost in fog 300 miles from Azores.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

Western Kentucky High School Representatives Meet At Owensboro May 23.

The Western Kentucky Oratorical Contest will be held at the Grand theatre in Owensboro on Friday evening, May 23, at 8:15 o'clock. Dawson Springs and Princeton will not have a representative in this year's contest. There will be separate contests for boys and girls.

Hopkinsville will be represented by Clarence Pearcey. His subject is "Kentucky." Early in the spring, Princeton, at which place the contest was to be held, notified the other schools that it would be impossible to hold the contest there. The contest was then called off. Owensboro then volunteered to have the contest there. Hopkinsville had dropped all preparations for the contest when it was called off and the decision to have the contest came too late to have a preliminary contest here. A volunteer was called for and thus Clarence Pearcey goes as a volunteer for the High School. He is an able young speaker and it is hoped that he will carry away first honors for the Orange and Black.

The following are the schools, speakers and subjects of speeches: Henderson High School—Henry Taylor, The Challenger of the Future; Annett Minnie, The Mansion of America.

Madisonville High School—Boy, National Traditions; Girl, Knowledge Love and Friendship.

Owensboro High School—Max Baker, Result of the War; Louise Gasser, Lay Down Your Arms.

Paducah High School—Stanley Simon, Carry On; Mina Jennings, America's Mission.

Hopkinsville High School, Clarence Pearcey, Kentucky. Has no girl representative.

The judges in the oratorical contest will be some of the most distinguished educators in the state. Those on composition and thought will be Dr. R. H. Crossfield, president Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.; Prof. E. G. Mahle, Kentucky State University, Lexington, and Prof.

HOPKINSVILLE CHURCH CAPTURES FIRST HONORS IN METHODIST CENTENARY

PEMBROKE IS CLOSE SECOND

Great Movement to Raise \$35,000,000 For Missions In Next Five Years.

The big drive of the Centenary campaign of the Southern Methodist Church for \$35,000,000 began Sunday at noon.

"The Battle Hymn of the Centenary" is the title of a new song which was sung in every Methodist church in America at the Sunday services.

The quota of the Hopkinsville church was raised in two minutes being subscribed by the committee. The drive throughout the country has met with wonderful success.

The Hopkinsville church enjoys the honor of being the first church in the Louisville Conference to make its report of its quota subscribed. Many other churches in this region, however, were pushing the local church hard. With \$16,400 to raise the local church at 12 o'clock reported \$17,800 subscribed.

Pembroke at 12:10 reported \$4,545 against a quota of \$4,200; Elkton and Bells, at 12:30 Sunday, reported \$10,165 against a quota of \$8,400; Longview at 1:30 Sunday, reported \$3,250 against a quota of \$2,307; Gracely, at 12:15 Sunday, reported \$1,095 against its quota of \$1,000; Shiloh, which is on the Hopkinsville-Gracely road, reported at 2:45 Sunday \$1,340 against a quota of \$1,180; Cadiz reported \$6,395 Sunday against a quota of \$5,600; Mt. Zion, which is on a circuit, reported \$1,421. Princeton, with a quota of \$5,400, reported subscriptions Sunday of \$6,400.

Several other churches reported substantial subscriptions although their quota was not reached. Among these were: Bethesda, \$987.50, against a quota of \$1,600; Dawson, \$635 against a quota of \$1,600; Lafayette, \$1,200 against a quota of \$2,500; Smithland, \$2,617 against a quota of \$4,200.

This is only the beginning, however, and the work will be pushed all this week and the quota for the district will be subscribed and oversubscribed if possible. The people have been told of the work for which the money is to be used and are ready and willing when approached by the solicitors.

## GRACEY GIRL WEDS IN WEST

Miss Bennie Meacham Married To Oscar J. Hubert, In Kansas City.

Miss Bennie Meacham, oldest daughter of the late J. Parrish Meacham, was married in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday to Mr. Oscar Hubert, of Minden Mines, Mo., a few miles from Kansas City. The bride went to Minden Mines a month ago to visit her aunt, Mrs. F. U. Usher. She live with her aunt a year ago and graduated from the High School at Minden Mines last June. Mr. Hubert, a prosperous miner, has closed out his extensive business interests there and will accompany the young people on a tour of Yellowstone park and California and may locate in California, the father and son engaging in business together.

The family were here last summer touring the country in their automobile and visited Mrs. Lucy Meacham, the bride's mother, at Gracely. The young people are each 19 years of age and the bride is one of Gracely's brightest and most popular girls.

Miss Annie May Brasher, of Washington, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brasher.

John Hill, dean of Georgetown college. Copies of the orations are already in their hands for consideration.

Judges on delivery—Prof. M. A. Leiper, State Normal, Bowling Green, Ky.; Supt. Benetz, Supt. of Schools, Evansville Ind. Third judge will be selected.

The officers of the Owensboro Oratorical Society for the year 1919 are President, Chris Nantz; secretary and Treasurer, George Farnsworth.